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Several years ago, Eastern Iowa Community College District stepped forward to systematically and purposefully introduce the principles of sustainability into our practice, operations, teaching and learning. Over 55 faculty and staff members attended the first district-wide Sustainability Retreat to begin the process of transforming our organization to be more earth-friendly, energy-efficient, and community oriented, with a particular emphasis on taking steps, personally and as an organization, to stem off climate change.

We were a signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Change Initiative and a STARS pilot college, and we found both projects helpful to us as we worked to integrate sustainability into all of our colleges, departments, and community involvements. I am very happy to report that after a thorough analysis of our activities and data, EICCD has achieved a Silver rating in our first STARS report.

I have reviewed the report closely, and I affirm its accuracy. Our district will look forward to continuing our efforts to improve our rating on the STARS inventory in the future, and we look forward to continuing our connections to AASHE, STARS, ACUPCC in the next decade and continuing our sustainability work with our institution, students, and community.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Keir

